

CASH CREDIT LAW USERS GUIDE

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CASH LAW

Sec. 61.73. RETAIL DEALER: CREDIT PURCHASE OR DISHONORED CHECK.

(b) The commission or administrator may suspend for not more than 60 days or cancel an original or renewal retail dealer's on- or off-premise license if it found, after notice and hearing, that the licensee gave a check, as maker or endorser, or a draft, as drawer or endorser, as full or partial payment for beer or the containers or packages in which it is contained or packaged, which is dishonored when presented for payment.

Sec. 102.31. CASH PAYMENT REQUIRED. (a) This section applies to:

(c) A person who engages in a subterfuge by which credit is extended to the purchaser violates this code. Acceptance of a postdated check is not a cash sale, but a valid check or draft payable on demand may be accepted as cash. If a check or draft is accepted in payment, it must be deposited in the bank for payment or presented for payment within two days after it is received. If the check or draft is dishonored by the drawee, the licensee or permittee who accepted it shall report that fact to the commission within two days after receiving notice of dishonor. The report shall be on a form prescribed by the commission and shall contain any information the commission requires.

CREDIT LAW

Sec. 102.32. SALE OF LIQUOR: CREDIT RESTRICTIONS.

- (b) No wholesale dealer may sell and no retailer may purchase liquor except for cash or on terms requiring payment by the retailer in accordance with Subsection (c) of this section.
- (c) On purchases made from the 1st through 15th day of a month, payment must be made on or before the 25th day of that month. On purchases made on the 16th through the last day of a month, payment must be made on or before the 10th day of the following month.
- (d) Each delivery of liquor shall be accompanied by an invoice giving the date of purchase. If a retailer becomes delinquent in the payment of an account for liquor, the wholesale dealer immediately shall report that fact in writing, including by electronic mail or facsimile transmission, to the commission or administrator. A wholesale dealer may not sell any liquor to a retailer who is delinquent until the delinquent account is paid in full and cleared from the records of the commission. An account becomes delinquent if it is not paid when it is required to be paid under Subsection (c).
- (e) A wholesale dealer who accepts a postdated check, a note or memorandum, or participates in a scheme to assist a retailer in the violation of this section commits an offense.

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Note: data contained within this document has been unspecified.

GETTING STARTED

1. Direct your browser to https://www.tabc.state.tx.us/TABCInternetLogin/login.aspx and login to the Cash Credit Law System.



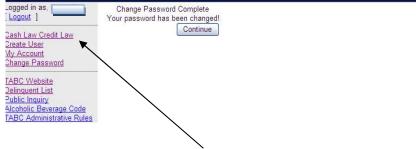
NOTE: If you forget your password, you will be emailed a new one.

- 2. Enter your username and temporary password assigned to you by your employer.
- After your initial login, you will need to change your password to a unique password known only by you.

4. Select "Change Password" located in the left navigation pane.



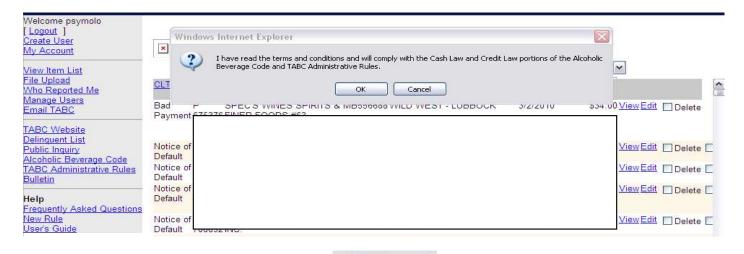
- 5. Enter your current password,
- 6. Enter your new password,
- 7. Confirm the new password,
- 8. Click the "Change Password" button.



Upon successful login, in the left-hand panel, the system will display authorized access functions and links to other TABC public pages.

<u>Click on Cash Law Credit Law</u> – this will take you to the View Item List screen.

Once you have created a cash or credit law transactions the opening screen will appear as below.



To use the Search feature you must click

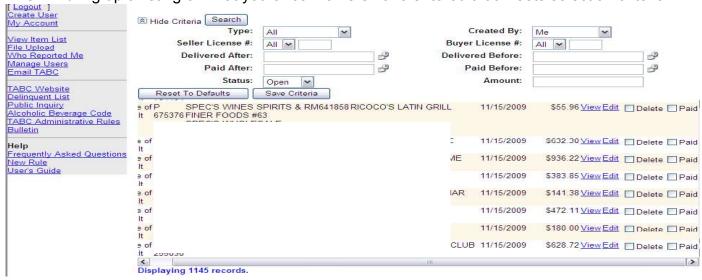


2. Set your own preferences: you can set type, created by, seller license #, buyer License #, delivered after, delivered before, and or status. Any combination of these may be saved by clicking the Save Criteria button. The system will default to your last entry.

OK

3. Click the Reset to Defaults button to return to default values.

This will bring up a listing of what you or co-workers have entered that meets selection criteria.



From this screen you may <u>ViewEdit</u>, or Delete the record, Paid,



Submit, Export Search Results or create a New record.

NOTE: At the bottom of the listing, a message regarding the number of records appear:

Displaying 1145 records.

NOTE: The below warning message will appear if your system is idle.



VIEW ITEM LIST

Screen description:

Based on your login credentials, the system knows what licenses are available to you. Based on the Seller's license type and the Buyer's license type, the system knows whether to call up Cash Law violation or Credit Law violation.

This screen will display: a unique item ID, Cash or Credit Law indicator, Buyers Trade name, Buyer and Seller's license number, amount of NSF (Non Sufficient Funds/Bad Payment) or NOD (Notice of Default) date, ViewEdit, Delete, and Paid options.

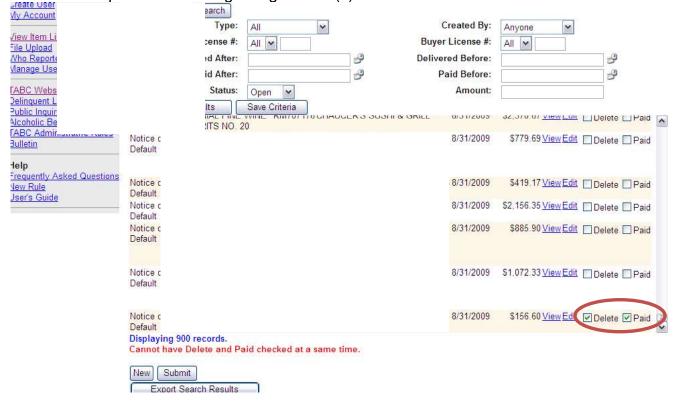
From this screen you may:

- •Use the scroll bar to move up and down the list.
- Select an item from the list to ViewEdit, Delete Paid, or choose to NEW to create another entry.
- Edit or delete information.

NOTE: If the words Edit or Delete are grayed, the record is locked and <u>can't</u> be edited.

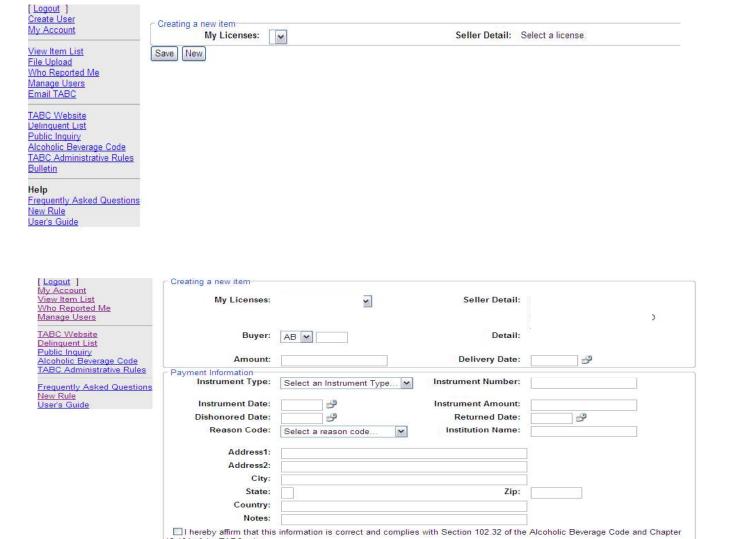
Cannot have Delete and Paid checked at a same time

Search for specific criteria regarding an item(s).



CREATE A NEW ITEM (CASH LAW)

Click the NEW (or: alt n) button to bring up screen for creating a New Item.
 Indicates mode you are in.



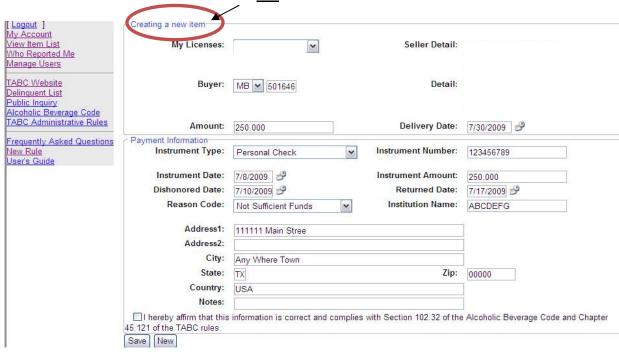
Select the appropriate Seller License number from My Licenses drop down box.

45.121 of the TABC rules.

Save New



- 7. Select Buyer License type from drop down box Buyer: P and enter buyer's license number,
- 8. Enter Delivery Date or select from calendar.
- 9. Enter Invoice Amount (in decimal amount). Please check for accuracy when entering dollar amounts. Decimal will default to .oo after last number entered if decimal is not inserted.



6. Enter Instrument Type or select from drop down,

- 7. Enter Instrument Number
- 8. Enter Instrument Date or select from calendar,
- 9. Enter Instrument Amount (in decimal amount),
- 10. Enter Dishonored Date or select from calendar,
- 11. Enter Returned Date or select from calendar,
- 12. Select Reason Code from drop down
- 13. Enter Institution Name
- 14. Enter Institution Address-Street #, Street name or PO, City, State and Zip (optional)
- 15. You may choose to enter Notes or leave blank
- 16. Check the affirmation box.
- 17. Click Save (or: alt s).

The next screen that appears will show you the information you have entered.

•It will alert you to information needed to continue if information has not been entered correctly.



Clicking the NEW button (at the bottom of the screen) to create another item will save the information you have entered and add the information to your Item List.

OR

From this screen you may click the EDIT button (at the bottom of the screen) to add or correct information.

The system will return to the previous screen where you will be able to edit the information and/or save the information, cancel or select new.

CREATE A NEW ITEM (CREDIT LAW)

- 1. Select View Item List
- 2. Click the NEW button.



From this new screen:

Alcoholic Beverage Code TABC Administrative Rules

3. Select Seller License number from the drop-down box.

Welcome
Logout
My Account
View Item List
Who Reported Me

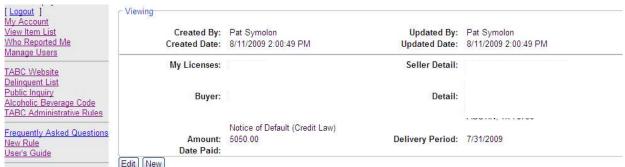
TABC Website
Delinquent List
Public Inquiry

Seller Detail:

This screen will display: Trade Name, Location, address, city, State & zip.



- 4. Select Buyer License type from the drop-down box.
- 5. Enter Buyer License Number,
- 6. Delivery date defaults to current period. Date can be changed if needed.
- 7. Enter the Invoice Amount (in decimal amount).
- 8. Click the SAVE button.
- If information has been incorrectly entered, you will need to delete the record and re-enter the information.



•Delivery period must be the 15th or the last day of the month and will default to the current delivery period.

EDITING

- 1. Select the View Item List.
- 2. Select Edit on the line item you wish to change.
- 3. For a "Quick Payment" click on the Paid box and click the Submit Paid Button for submission. Payment date will default to present date.





NOTE: Editing of Credit Law items is limited. Once the item is created it can only be PAID or DELETED.

SEARCH FUNCTION

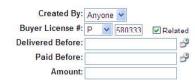
- 1. Go to View Item List
- 2. Click on the Click on
- button to bring up the search screen.



You may conduct a search as specific as you want by the <u>Type</u>, (Bad Payment or Notice of Default), <u>Created By</u>, <u>Seller</u>, <u>Buyer</u>, <u>Delivered After date</u>, or <u>Delivered Before date</u>, <u>by</u> clicking on drop down box or entering information. The more information you enter, the more specific the search.

Note - If you select the Related checkbox then the list of found records will find the buyer license that was entered and also any other license related to that buyer.







3. Click Search to view results of the information you entered,

Or

4. Click <u>Save Criteria</u> to have the screen with your newly entered information be the default screen that will appear every time you open this section,

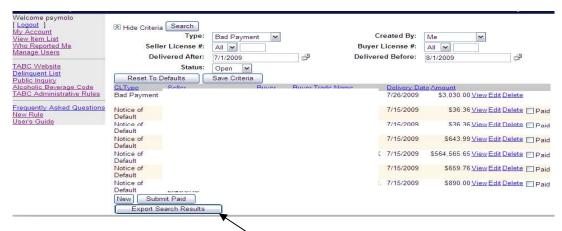
Or

5. Click Reset To Defaults and the original screen will appear every time you open this section.

EXPORT SEARCH RESULTS

This function allows you to query for information specific to your needs and generate a report.

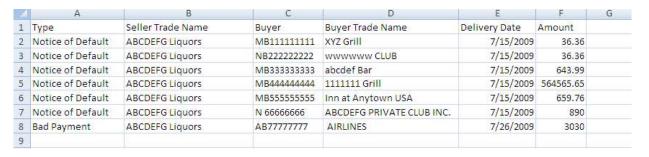
You may be as specific as you want by the <u>Type</u>, (Bad Payment or Notice of Default), <u>Created By</u>, <u>Seller</u>, <u>Buyer</u>, <u>Delivered After date</u>, or <u>Delivered Before date</u>, by clicking on drop down box ('s) or entering information. The more information you enter, the more specific the search results will be.



- 1. Click Export Search Results button.
- 2. Click open from the File Download screen.



A report with the information you chose will be generated for you.



SORTING ITEMS

From the column headings section of the screen, you may click on a specific section title (CL Type, Seller, Buyer, Buyer Trade Name, Delivery Date, or Amount) and sort the information listed below. It will alphabetize the items or change dates (from the most recent or to the oldest or reverse).



<u>UPLOAD A BATCH OF NOTICE OF DEFAULTS</u> <u>(CREDIT LAW)</u>

General Upload File Format Information

Currently you are able to upload a batch of credit law defaults. The system accepts 3 file types – XML, Excel or CSV (comma separated value or comma delimited).

Only 6 data elements are required when uploading a file:

Seller license type – 1 or 2 alpha characters

Seller license number – 1-6 digits

Buyer license type – 1 or 2 alpha characters

Buyer license number – 1-6 digits

Amount – including 1 decimal

Delivery Period – should be the period ending date – the 15th or last day of a month

<u>WARNING</u> - For files in CSV and Excel format the first line in the file is considered as header information and will not be uploaded.

Excel File Format would appear as below. Headers can be anything you wish but remember the 1st line is a header and will not be uploaded even if it contains valid Seller/Buyer information.

Α	8	C	D	E	F
seller	sellerLicNo	buyer	buyerLic <mark>N</mark> o	amount	deliveryPeriod
W	343434	Р	434344	765.00	8/31/2009
W	343	P	34344	520.50	8/31/2009
W	23223	BG	23232	156.00	8/31/2009
W	2323	BG	669198	312.00	8/31/2009

CSV File Format would appear as below. 1st line is a header and will not be uploaded even if it contains valid Seller/Buyer information.

```
sellerRank,sellerLicNo,buyerRank,buyerLicNo,amount,deliveryperiod
w,123456,p,988999,104331.85,8/15/2009
w,123457,BQ,555554,4505.16,8/15/2009
```

XML File Format would appear as below. Exact data tags are required for XML data files. XML files must be XML Data not XML Spreadsheet. The exact tags are:

- <sellerRank>
- <sellerLicNo>
- <buy>
buyerRank></br>

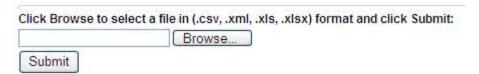
File Upload Steps

<buyerLicNo>

1. Click on File Upload link.



2. Click Browse Browse... to find the file you are choosing to upload.



3. After you have made your file selection click Submit



If upload is successful, you will receive message showing file was successfully uploaded and the total number of records. (FILE NAME uploaded successfully with xx records.)



When there are problems with a file that you are attempting to upload you will receive messages indicting the problem and the row number of the record with the problem.

If you receive a **RED** error message NO records will be uploaded.

If you receive a **BLUE** message this is either an informational message indicating a successful upload or a warning that data uploaded may be problematic. An example of a message indicting a possible problem woud be:

Row # 143: Buyer Lic (MB888888) is Expired

In this instance you would want to check that a business is still operating; it could have received a newer license number.

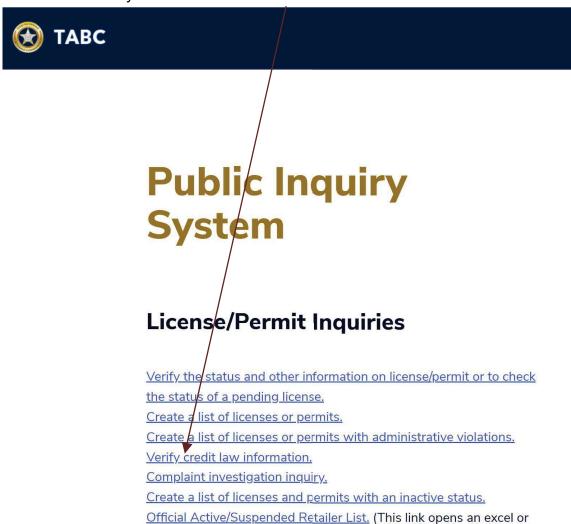
If you receive any **RED** error you should correct the data in the file and try to upload again.

Example of some of the errors that would cause the upload to fail:

Row #2: Seller Rank is missing.
Row #2: Seller License Number is not numeric.
Row #2: No license matching: was found.
Row #3: Delivery date (15-Aug-09) should not greater than today's date.
Row #4: Seller Rank does not exist.
Row #4: Amount is missing.
Row #4: Delivery Date is not correct format.
Row #5: Delivery date (12-Jun-09) should be the 15th or end of the month.
Click Browse to select a file in (.csv or .xml) format and click Submit:
Browse
Submit

DELINQUENT LIST

- 1. Go to Public Inquiry site at TABC.
- 2. Click on Verify credit law information

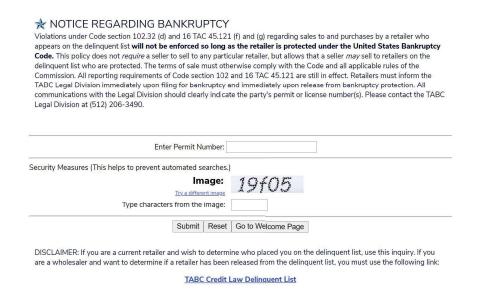


pdf file, if you need the information in another format please use the

- 3. Enter Permit Number
- 4. Click Submit button

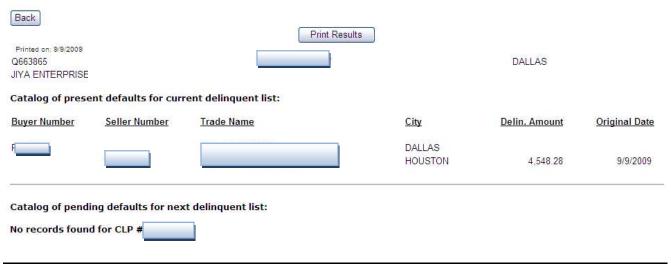


Credit Law



The <u>current</u> delinquent list for the owner of the permit number that was entered will appear.

If not paid, it will appear on the pending next delinquent list.



NOTIFICATION OF DELINQUENCY

The commission will pursue administrative action for violations of the credit law requirements. The commission may consider whether violations are the result of a cascading event or single incident

It should be noted that the initial act of being delinquent will be considered a violation under the new rule.

An administrative letter will be sent to all retailers for the first six acts of being delinquent. The commission will not impose an administrative penalty or suspension until the 7th and subsequent delinquent acts.

These letters are automatically sent out in a post card format with the following information:

A wholesaler or distributor (seller) has reported to TABC that you failed to pay for beer or liquor as required by §102.31 and/or §102.32 of the Alcoholic Beverage Code, and Commission rules at Title 16 Texas Administrative Code, §45.131 (cash law/beer) and/or §45.121 (credit law/liquor). The seller should have also reported this non-payment to you.

A failure to make a payment for liquor when due or a payment for beer or liquor that fails for any reason is a violation of the above Code sections and rules. A cash or credit law violation may result in any or all of the following actions:

- An inspection may be opened if three or more cash or credit law violations are reported to TABC within a 12-month period.
- An investigation may be opened if more than six cash or credit law violations are reported to TABC within a 12month period.
- An administrative action to suspend your license or permit may be initiated.
- You may not voluntarily cancel or surrender your license or permit if you have a pending cash or credit law violation.
- TABC may refuse or deny an original or renewal application if you have a pending cash or credit law violation.
- If your permit or license expires or is cancelled for cause while a cash or credit law violation was pending, TABC
 will not issue any new permit or license until all cash and credit law violations are paid in full or you are released
 and discharged by legal process or the seller.

Cash and credit law rules, procedures and reports of violations are published on the TABC public website at www.tabc.state.tx.us. You may also contact your local TABC compliance office to discuss this letter.

Dexter Jones, Assistant Chief of Field Operations-Compliance

WHO REPORTED ME



Using the Who Reported Me feature, Packaged Store Users (LP) can see if a wholesaler or distributor has reported a violation on their own licenses.

These transactions, if not resolved as an error by the submitter will result in a violation.

This information is also available through public inquiry on the TABC web site.

ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

To allow staff members to use the system, you must:

- 1. Login to system
- 2. Click on Create User



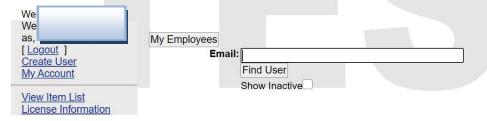
- 3. Fill in all information boxes
- 4. Click on Add User button
- 5. A new blank screen will come up to enter additional users if needed.

To find a user,

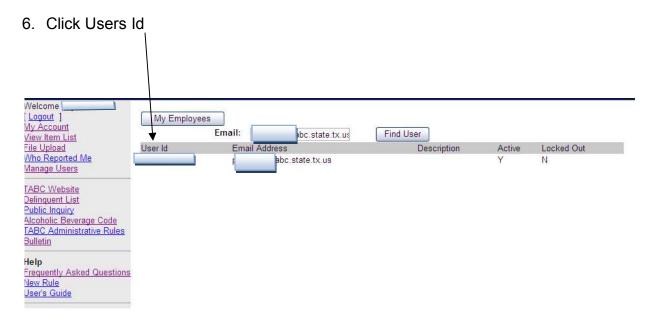
- 1. Click on Cash Law Credit Law
- 2. Click on Mange users
- 3. Enter employees email address
- 4. Click Find User



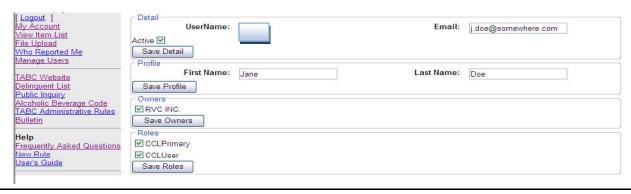
Cash and Credit Law



5. Employees' information will appear



This will bring up the user's information that may be changed and saved.



APPENDIX

Seller may sell to	Barras	Cash Law	Credit Law
	Buyer	Applies	Applies
Reporter	Subject ()	Cash	Credit
BA	AB	У	
BA	BE	Υ	
BA	BF	Υ	
BA	BG	Υ	
BA	BQ	Υ	
BA	MB	Υ	
BA	N	Υ	
BA	NB	Υ	
BA	NE	Υ	
ВА	Р	Υ	
ВА	PT	Υ	
ВА	Q	Υ	
BA	V	Υ	
BA	Υ	Υ	
ВВ	AB	Υ	
ВВ	BE	Υ	
ВВ	BF	Υ	
ВВ	BG	Υ	
ВВ	BQ	Υ	
ВВ	MB	Υ	
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ВВ	NB	Υ	
ВВ	NE	Υ	
ВВ	Р	Υ	
ВВ	PT	Υ	
ВВ	Q	Υ	
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ВВ	V	Υ	
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ВС	AB	Υ	
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ВС	BG	Υ	
ВС	BQ	Υ	

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W	MB		Υ
W	N		Υ
W	NE		Υ
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